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# MADERO TO BE EXILED FROM MEXICO

Deposed President and Family to be Escorted to Vera Cruz to Board a Ship

# WILL PROBABLY SAIL FOR A EUROPEAN PORT

Madero's Brother, Gustavo, Shot to Death Under "Fugitive Law"-A New Revolution Breaks Out and Leader is Promptly Arrested-One Contingent of Revolutionists Proclaims Emelio Gomez Provisional President-Huerta Formally Elected at Secret Session of Congress-Huerta and Diaz in Full Accord.

TEXAS GOVERNOR HOT.

Says He Will Protect His People If

United States Doesn't.

the government should advise us that nothing will be done and let us look out for ourselves. We will not hesi-tate to protect our people if we can be advised that the federal government

To Arrest Madero's Friends.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. -9.—A telegram from Felix Diaz to revolutionary head-

quarters here directs that a clos watch be kept for Gustavo Garmendia

Jesus Urieta, Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary to President Madero, and also any members of President Madero's family. If captured, the message states, they are to be arrested and held.

Huerta Elected President

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—General Vic-oriano Huerta was elected provisiona

prosident by congress at a special se-cret session tonight. WILL AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

United States Won't Immediately Rec-

ognize New Government.

new temporary government.
Original orders to the army officers to have the solders ready to move at short notice and to the transports to

such changes being on a de facto basis

MADERO'S BROTHER Collapses When He Learns of Brothe

Gustavo's Execution.

New York's White Light District.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero, deposed from the presidency yesterday, will be exiled. Arrangements have been made for the depart-re from the capital for Vera Cruz tonight. From there he will sall for remarks to face plots, the new administration caused the arrest tonight of General Francisco Romero.

Romero is accused of complicity with Francisco Cosio Robelo in a new revolt. The plot involves a group of remarks.

Family to Accompany Madero. Madero wil be accompanied by his wife, and perhaps by his factor and other members of his family.

His loyal aide, Captain Frederico Montes, also will go, but in the capacity of a guard. The party will proceed by Vera Cruz under escort Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Governor Colquitt of Texas sent a telegram today to United States Senator Culberson, in which he asserted that "the present federal policy toward this state is an outrage," and urged that efforts be made to have additional United States troops assigned to patrol duty along the Mexican-Texas border.

Madero's Brother Executed. The execution of Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed president, was the most tragic occurrence of today. He was subjected to the "fugitive law" and was shot to death by his

guards.

The members of the cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released this morning. Francisco Madero, Josepho Suarez, the vice president, and Federico Gonzales Garza, govern or of the federal district, were the only important prisoners held.

Huerta and Diaz in Accord. Ernesto Madero, the former finance minister, paid a lengthy visit this aft-

ernoon to Francisco.

General Huerta, who has assumed the post of governor-general and General Diaz had an extended conference after which it was announced that they were in complete accord. Later General Huerta was in conference with the American ambassador, Henry Lane

Pan Under Fire of Guards.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, known as the "power behind the throne," formed a tragic sequel to the spheaval in Mexico City.

The ex-president and his brother, Gustavo, were sent this morning as prisoners to the arsenal from which Felix Diaz had bombarded the city for ten days. Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the "fugitive law," by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

More Powerful Than President. Mere Powerful Than President.

Gustavo Madero was generally regarded as a much more powerful man than the president himself. After Francisco Madero had quarrelled with Dr. Vasquez Gomez, he and his brother, Gustavo, forced Joe Pino Suarez to the front to take the position of the president although he was then rice president, although he was then little known. This was the thing the enemies of

Madero never forgave, and was really the reason for the starting of the anti-government party, which showed sys-dematic opposition against the schemes of the politician, Gustavo Madero.

· Crowds Tried to Get at Him. After Gustavo's arrest yesterday and during his removal through the streets the crowds for a time were wildly excited, and even made efforts to lay their hands upon him. A heavy guard of rurales was necessary to assure the

of rurales was necessary to assure the matety of the prisoner.
Gustavo Madero was at one time minister of finance of Mexico. He visted the United States early in 1911.
Had Francisco Madero succeeded in defeating Diaz there seems little doubt that bloody reprisals would have been made upon the other side.

List of "These Who Should Die." "Those Who Should Die."
"Those Who Should Die" is the caption of an official document found last night. On the list prescribed there are 22 names of prominent men, including Francisco de la Barra, Jesus Flores Magen, Manuel Calere, Alberto Gagnia Grandas and Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

For some days de la Barra believed he was in danger of assassination and therefore took refuge in the British legation, where he heard numerous threats had been made to capture him.

It has developed that the exile of Madero is not certain for the present at least. At the instigation of the government Madero has been formally held responsible for the death of Colonel Riveroll, which occurred at the palace at the time of Madero's arrest. Conflicting stories are in circulation regarding the slayer of Riveroll, but it is officially stated that Madero shot him with a pistol.

In a statement tonight General Huerta says that two attempts were made against his life before the arrests and he attributes both of them to the Maderos. The first attempt was made by a sharpshooter, who tried to pick him o while in the palace. This, General Huerta laid at the door of the ex-president.

Cyanide of Potassium in Wine. The second attempt was made at the banquet which culminated in Gustavo Madero's arrest. Huerts says that he was repeatedly urged to drink poisoned wine from a bottle. He was suspicious and refused to do so.

An analysis of the wine showed that was charged with cyanide of Potas-lum.

A RIVAL PRESIDENT. Gomez Proclaimed to Be on the Job New York, Feb. 19.—Gustavo Madero made his headquarters in this city during the early critical period in the revolution headed by his brother Francisco and was a prominent figure for weeks on upper Broadway and in the financial district. This was two years ago, With his father, Francisco Madero, Sr., and his brothers, Ernesto, Evaristo and Gabriel, he was busy here financing the revolution and held many conferences at his hotel uptown, presumably in furtherance of his plans.

Between conferences he was not idle, his recreative activities leading him the rounds of the "white light" district, where he was invously welcomed as a "spender," Word of his death

San Autonio, Texas, Feb. 18.—Emeho Vasquez Gomez is proclaimed provisional president of Mexico in a document received here today which is purported to bear signatures of General lacz Salazar as general in chief of the revolutionary forces of the north. David La Fuente, second in command and chief of the president's staff, and ten other rebel leaders. The document is dated at Palomas, Chinuahus,

## Cabled Paragraphs

J. P. Morgan Able to Drive. London, Feb. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan, according to a special despatch from Cairo, went out driving today,

Big Blaze at Tokio. Tokio, Feb. 19.—A serious fire occurred today in Kanda Ward, in the center of the city. Hundreds of houses were destroyed.

Cold Snap in France. Paris, Feb. 19—France is in the grip of an exceptionally cold snap, which coming on top of the recent warm spell, has caused widespread agricul-tural disaster.

To Reorganize Belgian Army. Brussels, Feb. 19—The minister of ar introduced today in the chamber deputies the army re-organization ill. This involves an additional army spenditure of \$4,200,000.

For Repeal of Anti-Jesuit Law. Berlin, Feb. 19.—The reichstag to-day adopted by a majority made up of clericals, socialists and three rad-icals, the measure repealing the anti-Jesuit law. It is considered most im-probable that the bundesrath will con-cur with the reichstag in its action.

King George Contributes \$1000. London, Feb. 19.—King George to-day donated \$1,000 to the funds being raised for a memorial to Captain Rob-ert F. Scott and his four companions who died on the expedition to the south pole. The amalgamated total subscribed now amounts to \$100,000.

Murder in Confessional. Muelheim-Am-Ruhr, Germany, Feb. 19.—A visiting Catholic clergyman named Wengeler was shot and killed today by a Polish workman in the confessional of St. Engelbert's church here. The murderer, who had asked to confess to the priest, was arrested. He declared he intended to kill the regular priest of the church.

Hatpin the Only Clue. London, Feb. 19.—An explosion early today, believed to have been caused by militant suffragettes, wrecked the order.
"If I am compelled to take the situation in hand, I will do so vigorously," said the governor in his telegram.
"Definite action should be taken by the federal government and protection given the garrisons of troops or the government should advise us that country residence in course of erection for Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George at Waltonheath, near London. The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hatpine which were found among the wreck-

> DORR IDENTIFIED BY OWNER OF A GARAGE Cap Found Near Scene of Murder Also Identified.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 19 .- Two witness es identified William A. Dorr of Stock-ton, Cal., in court today as the Willis A. Dow who drove an automobile about Lynn for several days previous to the murder of George E. Marsh of the lat-

Witnesses also swore that a walking stick picked up not far from where the body was found in the West Lynn marshes on April 12, 1912, had been carried by the murdered man, and that a cap found near the cane had been worn by Dorr.

T. Murray Bray, the owner of garage in Lynn, testified that Dod or Dorr came to his place on April 4 and asked him to tow into the garage an automobile that had become stalled in the street. He did so and the car, except when in use, was in his care up to

when in use, was in his care up to April 11, the day on which Marsh was killed. He last saw Dorr on that day. The latter had paid his bill the day

Witness said that his patron repre sented himself as Willis A. Dow. The witness identified the cap which had been offered in evidence and automo-bile coat and a fob and chain as hav-ing been worn by Dow.

washington, etc. 12 - Leading from the severe strain under which the diplomatic, military and naval branches of the government have been laboring for the last ten days because of the Mexican revolt was marked by the comparative lethargy prevailing in those departments today. A hasty consultation between the heads of the various departments, conducted to some extent by subordinates, resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude towards Mexico, not only in a diplomatic sense, but so far as that involves the preparation of the army and navy to meet any emergency that might arise.

Though naturally gratified at the LACK OF WATER CAUSES HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE. Two Plants in Little Town of Bantan Conn., Wiped Out.

gency that might arise.

Though naturally gratified at the termination of the almost continuous battle that has raged within the heart of Mexico City for so long a time, it was deemed to be unwise to permit that sentiment to affect the progress of arrangements that are being made adequately to protect the lives of foreigners in Mexico, in case the situation should get beyond control of the new temporary government. Bantam, Conn., Feb. 18.—This little town was visited by two disastrous fires early tonight in which the plants of the Trumbull, Vanderpoel Electric company and the Flynn & Doyle Carriage Manufacturing company were to-tally destroyed. The local volunteer fire department was handicapped by hre department was handicapped by lack of water and was practically powerless to fight the blaze The residence of S. M. Crossman, near-by, caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished. Estimates of the loss

short notice and to the transports to proceed to their assigned destinations, where they were to embark troops and marines, were allowed to remain in force, officials reasoning that some benefit is to be derived from the experience that is gained through this attempt at mobilization even if there range from \$30,000 to \$40,000; partly FOR POST OFFICES AT PUTNAM AND WESTERLY

should be no occasion to give it a practical turn.

Probably some reply will be made by President Taft to the personal mes-sage from General Victoriano Huerta, who signed himself commander-in-Provision Made in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. (Special to The Bulletin.) who signed himself commander-inchief, announcing that he had overthrown the Madero government, but it
will be of such a nature as not to constitute a political recognition of the
new government. Ambassador Wilson
is expected to communicate freely with
Military Governor Huerta, to transact
the ordinary business of the embassy
and his example, it is expected, will
be followed by the diplomatic representatives of the other powers, all
such changes being on a de facto basis. Washington, Feb. 19.-The sundry

civil appropriation bill was reported to the house yesterday. It carries a total of \$113,151,614.66. It includes the following items: For continuation of post office building at Putnam, under the present limit of cost, \$10,000; for the completion of the building at Westerly, R. I., under the present limit of cost, \$30,000.

Representative Higgins said last night that he expected the president would veto the bill on account of the state of the nation's finances,

Boston, Feb. 19.—The executive coun-cil today refused a pardon to Cardenio F. King, a stock promoter, who has served three years of a sentence of from ten to twelve years in state prison for the embezzlement of \$350,000

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Evaristo Macaro, brother of the former president of Nexico and of Gustavo Madero, collapsed when he was shown a despatch today telling of his brother's execution. He retired to his room in the Spanish-American dub at Cornell university, and for some time would not admit his friends. Only a few days ago he received a reassuring cablegram from his sister-in-law, the wife of Gustavo Madero. He could not believe today's news at first, he said.

Madero graduated from the Cornell State College of Agriculture this week, and will leave at once to join his sister-in-law, who is in Monterey. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 19.—Every citizen of Utah who is eligible to vote but who does not exercise the right will be compelled to pay a poll tax of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ under the terms of a bill passed by the senate today. The tax will be assessed against women as well as men.

Woman Suffrage in Jersey.
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19—The senate this afternoon passed the senate concurrent resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending to

Greenwich Church Burned Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 13.—Fire of unknown origin tonight did \$1,000 damage to the First Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Elsenhauer, of Scarsdale, N. S. gave birth to quadruplets, three boys and a girl. All are doing well.

was received with regret by many in that district today.

Early in March, 1911, Gustavo Madere and his family went to Ban Antonio, Tex., to take charge of the revolutionary junta there, and later they joined Francisco in the field, moving to the carstal when the revolutionary cause finally prevailed.

South Dakota for Direct Elections. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—South Dakota today wa splaced in line for the direct election of United States senators. The house adopted a resolution recently passed by the senate providing for amendment of the constRution so as to give the people the right to name their choice by popular vots.

#### Still Riding on Third Member Railroad Passes Not Yet Picked

COMPTROLLER DUNN MAKES A MEETING OF TWO ARBITRA-SURPRISING STATEMENT.

### AT MILEAGE HEARING

Expresses Opinion That Some Legislators Still Enjoy Free Rides-Short Sessions of the General Assembly.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19.—In the legislature today so little business was in hand that both branches sat but in hand that both branches sat but a short time.

The interest centered in the announcement made by Senator Landers that the majority of the committee on executive nominations would be ready to report on Mr. Bennett's name for highway commissioner at 12.80 tomorrow. Mr. Isbell, the republican member, however, stated that he might want further time. Action will be in open session when it comes with a roll call vote. It is not believed there is any democratic objection to Mr. Bennett.

Bennett.

The Hurley inquiry may go on tomorrow with John A. Judge, the accused party, as a witness as he has
been offered the opportunity to apnear

Dunn Says Passes Are Still in Use. Dunn Says Passes Are Still in Use.

Members flocked to the railroad committee's hearing when the bill to compel the railroads and trolley companies to furnish transportation was called. Attorney Robinson for the New Haven road protested against the bill as being unjustified, discriminatory, compulsory, and a piece of proposed legislation which belongs to other days when rebating and special privileges were common evils. Computoller Dunn who had questioned Mr. Robinson as to the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission over the issuance of passes for intra-state traffic made Senator Peck, the chairman, start with Senator Peck, the chairman, start with senator Feck, the chairman, start with surprise when he declared that some members of the legislature were traveling on passes. Mr. Robinson pointed out that this was against the law and he thought Mr. Dunn was wrong. But Mr. Dunn reiterated his belief that passes were in use.

Rebate on Railroad Taxes. Senator Perry, who was the introducer of the 1889 law under which free ducer of the 1889 law under which free transportation was stopped put forward an idea and later the suggestion was made to him that he put his idea on the mileage question into concrete form as it offered a possible solution. His plan was this: That the railroads take the 25 cents paid by the state to members for their mileage and turnish mileage, and the difference in cost of the mileage at which the road provides it and what is paid in by members in the 25 cent basis be paid to the railroad in the form of a rebate on the taxes paid by the corporations to the state.

Mr. Perry said that in this way the

Mr. Perry said that in this way the railroads would be getting what they were entitled to and the members would get their transportation and not lose their self respect.

transportation companies were char-tered by the state and their charters could be amended by the state there was no reason why the companies should be called upon to furnish eith-er free mileage or mileage at half price, any more than a paper company char-tered by the state should be compelled to give the state paper at a reduced price or free, or compel any other cor-poration with a Connecticut charter to give its product for nothing.

poration with a Connecticut charter to give its product for nothing.

Attorney Robinson agreed with everyone else who spoke, that the people of Connecticut did not expect the members to pay their own transportation. Mr. Perry said that the way to solve the problem is to act rightly towards the railroad company and not to assume that because the state is the creator of a corporation it can deprive that corporation of the right to sell its product to the state.

A report from the committee is looked for tomorrow as the mileage question is one of the most pressing just now and members' monthly books for which they have paid out their cash are getting thin.

Registration of Lobbyists.

Registration of Lobbyists. Registration of Lobbyists.

Before the judiciary committee Representative Wilson made a lengthy argument in favor of a bill to compellobbyists and legislative agents to register with the secretary of state. Some objection was offered to portions of the bill owing to its drastic character, although other speakers favored some means of recording lobbyists who appear on measures. The proposed repeal of the personal tax law also was taken up and there were arguments

taken up and there were arguments in favor of retaining the law as at present and arguments for its repeal. Personal Tax Repeal. Personal Tax Repeal.

Milton Isbell of Ansonia pointed out that towns are about to make up their budgets and the matter of the tax is of vital consequence to them in preparing estimates. He suggested that if the committee reports in favor of repeal that it fix the repeal date far enough ahead so as not to upset financial plans in towns which have been cial plans in towns which have been made on the assumption that personal tax money will be collected for the present year.

#### SUFFRAGETTES BLOW UP LLOYD-GEORGE'S HOUSE. Mrs. Pankhurst Boasts of Diabolical Crime at Mass Meeting.

Cadriff, Wales, Feb. 19.—"We have blown up the chancellor of the ex-chequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here tonight. "The authorities need not look for the "The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it."

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on hunger strike.

"The government will then either have to set me free," she added, "or let me die. If I drop out, a hundred women are ready to take my place."

New Haven, Feb. 19—It is under-stood that if the plan of the Con-necticut company of operating the Waterbury and Meriden road by stor-age battery cars proves successful, it will be preliminary to electrical oper-ation of a number of other branch steam lines in this state, Trial of Storage Battery Cars.

TORS TODAY.

# TO SELECT ASSOCIATE

lave Three More Days Under Erdman Law to Make a Choice-Fire men Do Not Expect Them to Agree

New York, Feb. 19.—W. W. Atter-bury, vice president of the Pennsyl-vania railroad, and Albert Phillips, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, will meet here tomorrow to pick a third member of the arbitration board, which is to settle for a year at least the dispute between the eastern railroads and their firemen. Mr. Atterbury will represent the railroads on this board and Mr. Phillips the firemen.

Have Three More Days.

Under the Erdman act, the pro-visions of which the railroads accept-ed for the purposes of this controversy, ed for the purposes of this controversy, Mr. Atterbury and Mr. Phillips have five days in which to agree upon a colleague. Two of these will have elapsed when they meet for the first time. If they fall to make a selection by Sunday noon, Martin A. Knapp, presiding judge of the United States commerce court, and G. W. W. Hanger, setting commissioner of labor will be acting commissioner of labor, will be obliged under the law to make it for them.

Mediators May Have to Make Selection The firemen are inclined to think the federal mediators may be called upon to perform this service as they were to effect an agreement on the plan of arbitration. plan of arbitration.

Neither side has yet fixed definitely upon counsel. The firemen, only two of whom remain at their hotel—Philips and Timothy Shea, first vice president of the brotherhood—have been too busy helping William S. Carter, their president, re-transfer his office to Peoria, Ilis., the union's headquar-

Labor Leaders Disperse Mr. Carter left today for Peoria. The remainder of the sixty odd labor lead-ers have dispersed to their various divisions.

#### GRAFT IN ONE DISTRICT

WAS \$250,000 A YEAR Whitman Procures Evidence from Hotelkeeprs and Saloonkeepers.

New York, Feb. 19.—Additional figures to show the enormous proportions of alleged graft payments to the police were obtained by District Attorney Whitman today. Twenty saloon and whithen today. I wenty saloon and hotel keepers were questioned by Mr. Whitman and his assistants in his graft investigation, and one, a negro, Leroy Wilkins, later appeared before the grand jury, to which he repeated his statements that he was assessed from \$60 to \$100 a month by the police Wilkins was so fright-ig questioned by an asgrand jury, not daring, he said, to wait even one day for the extraordinary

ney has been gathering from hotel and ney has been gathering from hotel and saloon keepers in the districts commanded by Captain Walsh will be laid before the extraordinary grand jury beginning tomorrow. It will show, according to the district attorney, that more than 300 saloons, hotels—many of which violated no law—and disorderly resorts had paid regularly every month for freedom from interference by the for freedom from interference by the police in the conduct of their business. The total revenue from these places is estimated by the district attorney at about \$250,000 a year from this inspection district alone.

Captain Sweeney, who was reduced in rank from inspector following his indictment on Monday, was arraigned today, and offered, through his counsel, to plead not guilty "with leave to withdraw" later. This pleading the

# CAUSE FOR DIVORCE. Churchmen Wrangle in Convention

Over Proposition. opinion as to the attitude the Western (American) section of the alliance of reformed churches, holding the Presbyterian faith, should assume with regard to marriage and divorce resulted in a heated argument between General R. E. Prince of Yonkers, N. Y., and the Rev. Henry C. Minton of Trenton, N. J., at the convention here

Presbyterian churches to work for a general Protestant expression of opinion that desertion was one good cause for divorce. General Prime de-clared that the Presbyterians of the United States and particularly New York state did not want new grounds for divorce to be made legal and did not want any uniform law regarding divorce such as is now under consideration in Canada.

eration in Canada.

The Rev. David J. Burrell, of Philadelphia ,president of the alliance, bitterly condemned present day Sunday school systems ,using the expression:

"This age of tomfoolishness" in defining the causes for lack of attendance at Sunday classes for the study of the hible.

#### PREFERS LOSS OF VOTE TO SUFFRAGETTE CRIMES. Sister Hikers.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—"General"
Rosalie Jones and her band of suffragettes held full sway in Wilmington today and tonight. The chief feature this evening was the appearance of several of the leaders at a local vaudeville theater, where they spoke between the acts. The hikers will leave Wilmington at 9 a. m. toforrow.

A wide difference of opinion in the ranks of the hikers manifested itself today when they heard of the blowing up of Lloyd-George's country home and that English officials attributed it to suffragists or their male sympathizers. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who has served an apprenticeship for the

thizers. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who has served an apprenticeship for the "cause" in England, declared that "nothing could have been finer."

Miss Morgan of New York also expressed sympathy with the English view, but Miss Elizabeth lAdrich, who is of Quaker ancestry, said: "I would rather hear that women would never have a right to vote than hear of the perpetration of a crime like that of this merning."

In Many Years, to further amity and friendship between the United States and Latin-America, were adopted unanimously at yesterday's meeting of the governing board of the Pan-American union.

Snowfall at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Snow fell in Los Angeles today for the first time in many years.

# Condensed Telegrams

The Mayor and Town Council of Red Bank, N. J., passed a resolution indersing woman's suffrage.

The National Child Labor commit-tee will hold its annual conference at Jacksonville, Fla., March 18-16. Miss Clars Foy, a school teacher of Boise, Idaho, tried a forty-day fast to relieve stomach trouble... She's dead.

Car Workers at the Paralo car works of the Lehigh Valley railroad to the number of 250 struck yesterday in response to a strike order.

Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, a friend and co-worker with Susan B. An-thony in the suffrage cause, died at her home in Mount Morris, N. Y.

Among the New Bills in the Pennsylvania house of representatives, is one which prohibits the working of horses more than 12 hours a day.

The Lippitt Mill of the B. B. & Knight company at Warwick, R. I., will be closed for about two weeks as the result of a fire which damaged the machinery yesterday.

President Taft Has Sent the Webb bill, which regulates the shipment of liquor into "dry states" to Attorney General Wickersham for an opinion on its constitutionality. Stephen Krekao Was Bound ove

at New Britain to superior court under a bond of \$7,500 yesterday for crim-inally abusing Heien Baldwin, aged twelve, last December.

Word Was Received at Ansonia yesterday that A. D. Krom, first assist-ant fire chief of the Ansonia fire de-partment is in the city hospital, Bos-ton, in a serious condition. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president-elect. was in Albany yesterday to attend a hearing on the various balls presented by the state factory investigating commission.

The Senate Vesterday ratified a supplementary treaty with France, extending to 1918 the operation of the present arbitration treaty between that nation and the United States.

Sheriff Harburger of New York set Feb. 25 as the day when the personal property of General Taniel Sickles will be sold at auction to satisfy two judg-ments which have been out for some

A Bill Aimed to Prevent the consoli

dation of railroads and street railways in Massachusetts was reported unani-mously by the committee on railroads in the Massachusetts state senate yes-

Plans for Prompt Re-organization of the house will be made and democratic members of the new ways and means committee selected at a caucus of the democratic representatives in the in-coming congress to be held March 5.

A Proposition to Have the state of Rhode Island guarantee the bonds of the Southern New England ralled way so that the road may be completed was made by Governor Aram J. Pothier in a statement issued yesterday. As the Culmination of a Manieuro parlor romance Miss Sallie Louise Smith of New Haven and Frank R.

Hall of New York are to wed next week. Mr. Hall met his prospective bride at the Hotel Taft, where she was a manicurist. The Body of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, was reduced to ashes yesterday. Part of the ashes will be scattered to the wind at The Heights, the poet's home, and the rest will be placed in a rock mausoleum built by the poet himself.

Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist convicted of libeling King George V, of England, and detained by the immigration authorities at El-lis Island, was given permission yes-terday by Federal Judge Coxe to enter the United States.

charge of the government's war against the White Slave evil, has reported to Attorney-General Wickersham a plan he has evolved for the reform and rescue of the victims of the traffic in women.

The Excise Bill which would reduce the number of saloons in the national capital about half, increase the "dry" zones around school build-ings and authorize the president to appoint a new excise commission, was adopted yesterday by the senate. Several Thousand Dollars worth of

diamonds, silverware, furs and jew-elry, believed to be the loot taken from residences in Cleveland by mem-bers of the so-called "Burglar Trust" shop.

Victor Ekengren, Residing 100 miles below Fort Yukon, said to have had wealthy relatives in Worcester, Mass, was beaten to death by drunken Indians last month, according to Arch-deacon Stuck, an Episcopalian missionary.

The Bill Authorizing Payment of \$71,000 to citizens of El Paso, Texas, and Douglas, Ariz., for injuries re-ceived from shots across the boundary line by Mexican revolutionists in 1811, passed the senate yesterday and has still to be acted on by the house.

Incendiaries Fired the House occu-pied by Major J. B. Payne, of the West Virginia National guard, on duty in the martial law zone, at Da-kota, not far from Paint Creek, W. Va., yesterday. Major Payne and Mrs. Payne had a narrow escape from

A Letter Written by George Washington at Mount Vernon on February 5, 1789, referring to the election of the representatives to the first United States congress, was sold at auction at London yesterday for \$1,250. It was purchased by an English private collector.

Business Blocks in Menument Square, Portland, Ms., including the Evening Express Advertiser block were seriously threatened yesterday by a fire which gutted a three story brick block swned by Mrs. Thomas Donahue and damaged adjoining prep-erty.

Resolutions Commendatory of the efforts of Secretary of State Knox, as chairman of the governing board of the Pan-American union during the last four years, to further amity and friendship between the United States and Latin-America, were adopted unanimously at yesterday's meeting of the governing board of the Pan-American union.

# For Revision of The Party Rules

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION MAY BE HELD

# IS ADVOCATED BY ROOT

Proposal to Allow States to Elect Del egates in Their Own Way and to Reduce the Number of Delegates.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The prospect for a republican national convention next fall to revise the rules governing he selection of national delegates and the selection of national delegates and to change the basis of southern representation at regular republican conventions, wasct strengthened today through expressions favoring the proposed national gathering by Senator Root of New York and Senator Crane of Massachusetts.

Root an Advecate of It.

Demand for a republican convention has been based on the desire to make such changes that states will have the opportunity to select their delegates through primaries or otherwise, and to cut down the number of delegates having a light republican xote.

"I am in favor of holding a republican convention at some convenient time part fall or winter."

time next fall or winter," said Senator Boot, who was chairman of the Chi-cago convention last June, "for the purpose of doing two things:

Home Rule for States. "First-To make representation in "First—To make representation in national conventions proportional to the republican vote—that is, correcting the disproportion in what is spoken of as the southern representation. "Second—To permit the republicans of each state to elect delegates to national conventions in their own way, so that the choice in each state will be regulated according to the laws of the state.

Changes Ought to Be Made. "In order that these changes shall be effective in a convention to nominate a president they must be made before that convention, and that can be done only by a special convention. The national committee is still bound by the old rules, which were adopted by the convention of 1880. They will have to call the next convention, just as they did the last one, under these rules, undid the last one, under these rules, un-less a special convention is called to make the changes, which certainly

ought to be made."

Senator Crane also endorsed the convention plan.

No Definite Steps Taken Yet. No definite steps have yet been tak-en toward issuing a call for the convention. Expressions by members of various factions of the party indicate that efforts will be made to bring re-publicans from all states together within the present year for the revi-

HIGH SCHOOLS UNDER FIRE IN THE SENATE

Results," Says Senster. Washington, Feb. 19,-Public high hools fared rather badly in a debate the senate today which arose over a small item in a local appropriation

senator Hoke Smith, who held that a "large high school was unwise from both an educational and economical point of view," and that the small country schools produced the best results, was supported by Senator Works who declared high schools "have been warped out of all proportion as a means of giving to the children of this country the useful education that should be imparted through the public should be imparted through the public

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS CAUSES TWO ARRESTS

Charged with Circulating False Report Regarding Fraternity's Oath. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—A member of the Knights of Columbus caused the arrest on warrants here today of two men who, it is alleged, printed and circulated during the last presidential campaign a report that members of the order were compelled to subscribe

the order were compelled to subscribe to an oath hostile to American institutions. The defendants, Charles Megonegal and Clarence H. Stage, are
charged with criminal libel and were
held in bail by a magistrate for a hearing tomorrow. It is charged that the
defendants issued the alleged libel in
circulars from a printing establishment in West Philadelphia.

Charles B. Dowds of Philadelphia
made the affidavit on which the warrants were issued.

#### rants were issued. WORCESTER THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Sherwood Hotel and Prentice House Damaged-Loss \$90,000. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 19 .- The Family theater was destroyed and the new Sherwood hotel and the Prentice bouse were damaged by a fire which for sev-eral hours tomight threatened many business blocks on Front street. One hundred persons who were in the the ater when the fire broke out left the building without disorder, and 35 guests were driven from the New Sherwood botel. Six firemen were badly injured.

The hotel loss is estimated at 356,—

## 000. The Family theater was damaged to the extent of \$40,000. OBITUARY.

Martin Halfpenny. Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 19.—Martin Halfpenny, who designed the pneu-matic tire, low-wheeled racing sulky, died at his home here today.

Havre, Feb. 17.—Arrived, steamer Rochambeau, New York.
Leghorn, Feb. 17.—Arrived, steamer Calabria, New York.
Queenstown, Feb. 18.—Arrived, steamer Arabic, Boston for Liverpool, Plymouth, Feb. 19.—Arrived, steamer Ascania, Portland for London, Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—Arrived steamer Oscar II, New York.
New York, Feb. 19.—Arrived, steamer Nagara, Havre.

New York, Feb. 19.—Steamer Prinlack 8 a. m. Briday.

Cape Raca Feb. 19.—Steamer
Franca Havre for New York, 1215
miles east of Sandy Hook at Dood.

Dock 8 a. m. Briday.

Cape Raca Feb. 19.—Steamer
Franca Havre for New York, 1215
miles east of Sandy Hook at 1115 a. m.

Dock 8 a. m. Saturday.